

**ABSTRACT**

Computer security protection referred to herein as ATM/ALERT is provided. This system interacts with established software to recognize a valid identification 5 which will then allow a requested action such as an ATM transaction to occur. The system also interacts with the established software to recognize an alert signal issued by the user who is under duress which will then activate security measures via the established software. Exemplary 10 identifications include a PIN number, iris scan, thumb print or facial scan. In some embodiments, the computer security protection requires first-time entry of a valid identification and second-time entry of a valid identification to allow the requested action.